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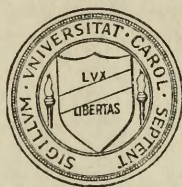
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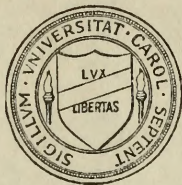


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ORGANIZATION

W. N. EVERETT, *Secretary of State*

M. D. ABERNETHY, *Corporation Clerk*

L. P. DENMARK, *Grant Clerk*

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE DIVISION

J. E. SAWYER, *Motor Supervisor*

A. L. FLEMING, *Chief Clerk*

H. S. SILVER, *Title Registrar*

C. B. SPARGER, *General Auditor*

GEORGE LITTLE, *Auditor Gasoline Department*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
RALEIGH, July 1, 1924.

To His Excellency, CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit to you herewith a report concerning the Department of State from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1924.

AUTOMOBILES

Number of automobiles registered prior to December 1, 1910.....2,018
Number registered December 1, 1910, to November 30, 1911.....1,686
Number registered December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1912.....2,402

Since 1913, an annual registration has been made, the registration year ending June 30th, as follows:

Year ending:	Motor Vehicles	Motorcycles	Dealers
June 30, 1914.....	11,389	1,146	160
June 30, 1915.....	16,305	1,426	251
June 30, 1916.....	24,363	1,547	346
June 30, 1917.....	39,809	1,401	497
June 30, 1918.....	62,072	1,432	601
June 30, 1919.....	79,576	1,467	683
June 30, 1920.....	123,019	1,726	1,148
June 30, 1921.....	147,909	1,534	1,115
June 30, 1922.....	163,962	1,445	961
June 30, 1923.....	209,444	1,500	788
June 30, 1924.....	285,546	1,488	1,008

The amounts collected for registration, transfers, etc., have been as follows:

Fiscal year ending:	
November 30, 1911.....	\$ 11,181.00
November 30, 1912.....	16,462.00
November 30, 1913.....	65,901.00
November 30, 1914.....	98,046.32

November 30, 1915.....	\$ 127,078.05
November 30, 1916.....	206,101.15
November 30, 1917.....	321,776.03
November 30, 1918.....	422,709.76
November 30, 1919.....	1,276,169.33
November 30, 1920.....	1,777,176.08
November 30, 1921.....	2,300,366.08
December 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.....	122,558.92
June 30, 1923.....	2,946,712.71
June 30, 1924.....	3,975,658.37

Total auto collections to June 30, 1924.....\$13,667,896.80

The amounts collected for gasoline tax are as follows:

May 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.....	\$ 838,724.57
June 30, 1923.....	1,427,390.96
June 30, 1924.....	3,979,855.40
	6,245,970.93

Total collections, autos and gasoline.....	\$19,913,867.73
Title certificates issued, fiscal year 1923-24.....	116,196.77
Interest on bank balances for years ending June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1924.....	8,044.95

Total collections from all sources.....\$20,038,109.45

For the registration year ending June 30, 1924, there was collected by the Automobile Department \$8,077,566.38. Of this amount \$824,192.61 was collected and paid over to the State Treasurer in June of the fiscal year 1922-23. The remaining \$7,253,373.75 was paid over to the Treasurer during the fiscal year 1923-24, with the exception of \$670.40 bad checks. The operating expenses during the year ending June 30, 1924, was \$214,138.08 for automobile license and gasoline tax, and \$102,423.59 for the Theft Fund, which included cost of number plates, postage, clerical work, depreciation of equipment, office supplies, and upkeep of building in which the Department is located. The personal service cost of administering the license and gasoline tax was 1.32 per cent of the revenue collected, while the total cost was 2.69 per cent of the revenue collected. The total expense of operating the Automobile Department is paid from revenue received, and no part of the general fund of the State is appropriated for its use.

CORPORATIONS

There have been 2,405 certificates for domestic corporations filed in the office of the Secretary of State for the past two years, on which the sum of \$199,292.47 as organization, amendment, and dissolution taxes has been paid.

Dissolution certificates have been filed as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1923.....	220
For the year ending June 30, 1924.....	289

The following is a table of corporation certificates filed since 1893:

For year ending November 30, 1893.....	21
For year ending November 30, 1894.....	115
For year ending November 30, 1895.....	133
For year ending November 30, 1896.....	151
For year ending November 30, 1897.....	147
For year ending November 30, 1898.....	156
For year ending November 30, 1899.....	207
For year ending November 30, 1900.....	306
For year ending November 30, 1901.....	327
For year ending November 30, 1902.....	395
For year ending November 30, 1903.....	554
For year ending November 30, 1904.....	540
For year ending November 30, 1905.....	697
For year ending November 30, 1906.....	821
For year ending November 30, 1907.....	839
For year ending November 30, 1908.....	763
For year ending November 30, 1909.....	1,050
For year ending November 30, 1910.....	1,058
For year ending November 30, 1911.....	985
For year ending November 30, 1912.....	1,093
For year ending November 30, 1913.....	1,032
For year ending November 30, 1914.....	1,087
For year ending November 30, 1915.....	887
For year ending November 30, 1916.....	1,001
For year ending November 30, 1917.....	1,008
For year ending November 30, 1918.....	907
For year ending November 30, 1919.....	1,207
For year ending November 30, 1920.....	1,670
December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.....	744
For year ending June 30, 1922.....	1,276
For year ending June 30, 1923.....	1,210
For year ending June 30, 1924.....	1,195

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

There have been 175 foreign corporation certificates filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years, on which \$16,075.00 as organization, amendment and withdrawal taxes have been paid.

Number for year ending June 30, 1923.....	73
Number for year ending June 30, 1924.....	102

TRADE-MARKS

For the two years ending June 30, 1924, there have been registered 63 trade-marks.

Number for year ending June 30, 1923.....	35
Number for year ending June 30, 1924.....	28

BANKS

Sixty-five banks have filed certificates in this office within the last two years.

Number for year ending June 30, 1923.....	26
Number for year ending June 30, 1924.....	39

RAILROADS

The following railroads have filed certificates in this office since my last report :

JUNE 30, 1922, TO JUNE 30, 1924

Tuckaseegee and Southeastern Railway Company (amendment).
 Murphy and Peachtree Railroad Company.
 High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad Company.
 High Point, Thomasville and Denton Railroad Company (amendment).
 Townsville Railroad Company (amendment).

SUPREME COURT REPORTS

The following Supreme Court Reports have been annotated and re-printed since July 1, 1922: Nos. 16 and 32.

In compliance with Chapter 176, Public Laws of 1923, the following Supreme Court Reports have been prepared for reprinting and are now in the hands of the printers: Nos. 20, 21, 123, 125, and 135.

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the last two years have been as follows:

For the year ending June 30, 1923.....	\$ 9,611.41
For the year ending June 30, 1924.....	8,658.21

The sales of Supreme Court Reports for the biennial periods since 1882 have been as follows:

Two years ending November 30, 1882.....	\$ 3,352.40
Two years ending November 30, 1884.....	4,626.90
Two years ending November 30, 1886.....	3,253.00
Two years ending November 30, 1888.....	3,762.49
Two years ending November 30, 1890.....	4,002.02
Two years ending November 30, 1892.....	2,618.01
Two years ending November 30, 1894.....	621.12
Two years ending November 30, 1896.....	6,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1898.....	5,759.55
Two years ending November 30, 1900.....	7,692.59
Two years ending November 30, 1902.....	7,026.89
Two years ending November 30, 1904.....	9,842.25
Two years ending November 30, 1906.....	15,034.54
Two years ending November 30, 1908.....	14,661.74
Two years ending November 30, 1910.....	17,482.00
Two years ending November 30, 1912.....	17,031.55
Two years ending November 30, 1914.....	17,848.79
Two years ending November 30, 1916.....	14,161.64

Two years ending November 30, 1918.....	\$ 10,115.31
Two years ending November 30, 1920.....	16,754.76
December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.....	12,328.75
Two years ending June 30, 1924.....	18,269.62

PUBLIC LANDS

There have been issued from the office of the Secretary of State within the past two years 113 grants of public lands, on which account there has been paid into the State Treasury \$4,223.87.

These grants were as follows, for the year ending:

	<i>June 30,</i> 1923	<i>June 30,</i> 1924
Regular grants	58	55

The regular grants were in the following counties:

	1923	1924
Alamance .....	....	....
Alexander .....	....	....
Alleghany	2	....
Anson .....	....	....
Ashe	2	1
Avery .....	....	....
Beaufort .....	....	....
Bertie .....	....	....
Bladen .....	....	2
Brunswick	4	....
Buncombe .....	....	....
Burke .....	....	2
Cabarrus .....	....	....
Caldwell	1	1
Camden .....	....	....
Cartert	2	....
Caswell .....	....	....
Catawba .....	....	....
Chatham .....	....	....
Cherokee .....	....	1
Chowan .....	....	....
Clay	10	3
Cleveland .....	....	....
Columbus	1	....
Craven .....	....	....
Cumberland .....	....	1
Currituck .....	....	....
Dare	2	15
Davidson .....	....	....
Davie .....	....	....
Duplin .....	....	....
Durham .....	....	....
Edgecombe .....	....	....

	1923	1924
Forsyth	1	...
Franklin	...	...
Gaston	...	...
Gates	...	...
Graham	1	1
Granville	...	...
Greene	...	...
Guilford	...	...
Halifax	...	...
Harnett	...	...
Haywood	...	...
Henderson	1	...
Hertford	...	...
Hoke	...	...
Hyde	1	...
Iredell	...	...
Jackson	...	1
Johnston	...	...
Jones	...	...
Lee	1	1
Lenoir	...	...
Lincoln	...	...
Macon	4	2
Madison	...	...
Martin	...	1
McDowell	...	3
Mecklenburg	...	...
Mitchell	2	2
Montgomery	4	3
Moore	6	3
Nash	...	...
New Hanover	1	...
Northampton	...	...
Onslow	...	...
Orange	...	...
Pamlico	...	...
Pasquotank	...	...
Pender	...	...
Perquimans	...	...
Person	...	...
Pitt	2	...
Polk	...	...
Randolph	2	1
Richmond	1	...
Robeson	...	...
Rockingham	...	...
Rowan	...	...
Rutherford	1	1
Sampson	...	...
Scotland	1	...

	1923	1924
Stanly	...	1
Stokes	...	...
Surry	1	...
Swain	...	2
Transylvania	4	1
Tyrrell	...	...
Union	...	...
Vance	...	...
Wake	...	...
Warren	...	...
Washington	...	...
Watauga	...	2
Wayne	...	...
Wilkes	...	2
Wilson	...	...
Yadkin	...	...
Yancey	...	2
	58	55

The following is a table of grants issued for each two-year period since 1882, together with the amounts paid to the State Treasurer:

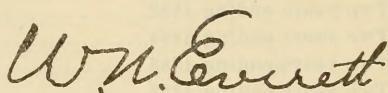
	Number	<i>Amt. Paid Treasurer</i>
Two years ending 1882.....	1,189	\$10,912.87
Two years ending 1884.....	1,329	13,186.73
Two years ending 1886.....	990	5,975.69
Two years ending 1888.....	893	9,493.49
Two years ending 1890.....	1,453	15,570.43
Two years ending 1892.....	1,358	16,831.11
Two years ending 1894.....	703	5,200.75
Two years ending 1896.....	547	9,234.46
Two years ending 1898.....	599	6,337.13
Two years ending 1900.....	665	6,384.69
Two years ending 1902.....	732	6,911.88
Two years ending 1904.....	789	11,230.60
Two years ending 1906.....	488	16,511.47
Two years ending 1908.....	529	16,025.49
Two years ending 1910.....	317	9,695.85
Two years ending 1912.....	255	13,349.25
Two years ending 1914.....	300	9,379.94
Two years ending 1916.....	149	5,893.88
Two years ending 1918.....	159	6,763.94
Two years ending 1920.....	203	6,716.00
December 1, 1920, to June 30, 1922.....	116	5,412.61
Two years ending 1924.....	113	4,223.87

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PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

	<i>July 1, 1922</i>	<i>July 1, 1923</i>
	<i>June 30, 1923</i>	<i>June 30, 1924</i>
Automobile Fund	\$ 3,976,747.39	\$ 2,980,134.01
Gasoline Tax	1,221,589.64	4,150,516.75
Interest on bank balances.....	1,989.51	6,055.44
Theft Fund		116,196.77
Corporation Tax	85,491.50	99,541.39
Corporations (foreign)	6,855.00	9,220.00
Corporation Seals	1,701.00	1,937.00
Corporation Fees	5,045.10	5,576.48
General Fees	2,261.94	1,015.37
Seals	817.20	360.50
Supreme Court Reports.....	9,611.41	8,658.21
Laws and Journals.....	4,291.89	5,192.62
Miscellaneous	140.00	181.44
Trade Marks	108.50	96.20
Land Grants	2,658.95	1,564.92
Land Grant fees.....	41.30	37.80
Land Grant postage.....	5.90	5.40
Land Grant petty differences..	.32	.97
Total.....	\$ 5,319,356.55	\$ 7,386,291.27

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary of State.

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